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Northeast Regional Office/Fisheries Statistics Office Fishery Information Section

Weekly Spiny Dogfish Quota Report (No. 25)

Spiny Dogfish Landings and Commercial Quota (Pounds) for 2000 fishing year Period I (May-Oct), through week ending **24-JUN-00**.

| Month | Pounds | |
|------------------|-----------|--|
| May | 59,134 | |
| June | | |
| | 337,036 | |
| Total | 396,170 | |
| Period I Quota | 2,316,000 | |
| Percent of Quota | | |
| Landed | 17.1 | |

Notes:

These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled. Data are supplied to NMFS by dealers and/or state agencies and may be preliminary.

The Federal trip limit for spiny dogfish is 600 lbs.

For the week ending **24-JUN-00**, 119 dealers held a federal spiny dogfish permit. Of those 119 dealers, 92 (77%) have submitted a weekly quota report for the current reporting week. Because Massachusetts dealers submit weekly quota reports directly to the state, the number of dealers that reported from that state for week ending **24-JUN-00** were not included in these calculations.

The following summary is updated as information is received, and may not reflect recent state actions. Readers are urged to contact the appropriate state agency for further information.

State Information on Spiny Dogfish (2000 Fishing Year - Quota Period I)

• This table is to be used for informational purposes only, and should not be relied on for state regulations. That information should be attained directly from the individual states.

| State/ | Closure | Trip/Possession Limits | Other Provisions/ | State Contact |
|----------------|---------|--|-------------------|--|
| Commonwealth | status | (pounds) | Pending Changes | |
| Maine | | | | Kerry Lyons |
| | | | | 207-633-9510 |
| New Hampshire | | | | 603-868-1095 |
| Massachusetts | | Trip limit is 7,000 lbs for vessels fishing in state waters who do not possess a Federal dogfish permit. | | Dave Pierce 617-727-3193 |
| Rhode Island | | | | April Valliere 401-222-3075 401-789-3094 |
| Connecticut | | | | Colleen Giannini 860-434-6043 |
| New York | | | | John Mason 516-444-0453 |
| New Jersey | | | | Tom McCloy 609-292-2083 |
| Delaware | | | | Rick Cole 302-739-4782 |
| Maryland | | | | Harley Speir 410-260-8303 |
| Virginia | | | | Lewis Gillingham 757-247-8067 |
| North Carolina | | | | Fentress "Red" Munden, 919-726-7021 |